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Re : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/558,446  
Title: Hydrogenated Styrenic Block Copolymer Compositions with Improved  
High Temperature Overmolding Properties  
Applicant(s): Catherine A.L. Maris, et al.  
Filing Date: November 28, 2005  
Attorney Docket No.: L0009/US

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006;
3. Certificate of Mailing;
4. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 Form; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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03/21/2005      03/31/2004

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/28/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
\$130.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/558,446
Filing Date	November 28, 2005
First Named Inventor	Catherine A. L. Maris, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Deposit Account Number: 50-1951 Deposit Account Name: Kraton Polymers U.S. LLC

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## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

## Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

## Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x \$50.00	= \$0.00			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.

See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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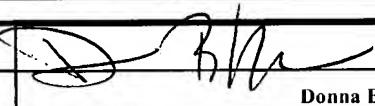
## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Filing of Declaration and Power of Attorney

\$130.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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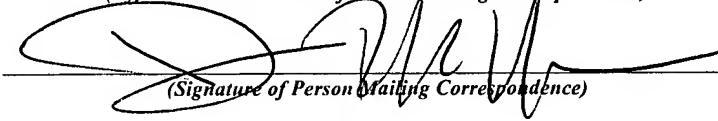
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I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Response to Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 Form & Fee Transmittal***(Identify type of correspondence)*

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